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BLANKS, &c.  
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promptness and at low prices.

## THE Wonders of Science

As applied to modern food products are somewhat startling though we need not fear the final result if we unite in trying to stop the wholesale adulteration that is being practiced in the manufacture of cheap goods.

Allow us to offer a few suggestions in regard to purchasing food products and the tests for adulteration in same.

We can only mention a few in this short space and will begin with

## COFFEE.

As very few of our friends buy ground coffee it is hardly necessary to give the adulterations practiced by cheap dealers by using chicory, beans, peas, carrots, etc., all of which may be detected by stirring in clear water, the greasy nature of the coffee causing it to float on top while the adulterating materials will sink and rapidly discolor the water.

Always buy whole grain coffee—choosing large light uniform grains for a mild drink and dark green for strong. Avoid bright colored coffee.

WE DO NOT SELL GROUND COFFEES AND OUR STOCK OF WHOLE BEAN COFFEES IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND OF THE BEST GRADES TO BE HAD.

## TEA.

This is extensively adulterated both in China and this country by the means of exhausted tea leaves and leaves of other trees. Mineral matters are also used for coloring or facing teas; clay sand etc. are extensively used. The tests for these are by infusion; this is poured off the leaves and examined for color, taste and odor, all of which are easily detected.

Our teas are bought from the best tea importers in this country and we can furnish testimonials from the best judges in this section as to their purity.

## FLOUR.

Flour is now being adulterated with plaster, potato starch etc., all of which can be detected by the use of the microscope. Old fashioned as it may be we still prefer flour made from wheat.

WE SELL FLOUR IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES AS PUT UP AT THE MILLS AND HAVE THE GUARANTEE THAT THEY ARE MADE FROM WHEAT.

## GROUND SPICES

Should be closely examined with the microscope.

## PEPPER GINGER.

CLOVES, CINNAMON etc. are largely adulterated with gypsum, buckwheat husks, starch, sage meal, ground rice and brick dust, all of which can be easily detected by the use of the microscope.

We sell the best ground spices to be had in New York.

## Baking Powders

are adulterated with flour and terra alba.

We are agents for Prof. Horsford's bread powders which are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

We will have more to say on this subject in another article and in the meantime would like our friends and customers to call and examine our stock and we will take pleasure at all times in pointing out to you both quality and price.

Our aim is to sell absolutely pure goods at a fair profit, and will always try and give you the worth of your money.

Our goods are open for inspection both as to quality and price.

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### THE DAILY CITIZEN

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Send your Job Work of all kinds to the Citizen Office, if you want it done neatly, cheaply and with dispatch.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.  
Savannah—Mail train arrives 6:15 a. m. Departs 6:30 a. m.  
Tennessee—Arrives 9:30 a. m. Departs 10:00 a. m.  
Waynesville—Arrives 10:30 a. m. Departs 11:00 a. m.

The Waynesville train reaches this point at 12:30 p. m. returning leaves Asheville at 2:30 p. m.

Judges of the Circuit Court should try the Circuit Court "without delay" at the Bonanza.

Just received, a fresh line of hats and bonnets. Just the thing for the season, at Mrs. R. R. Porter's.

There were thirty arrivals at the Western Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. H. Edwards, representing that invaluable journal, the Manufacturer's Record, a paper that is doing so much to advance Southern progress, favored us with a visit yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Thorne, U. S. Commissioner from Mills Springs, Polk county, is here in attendance upon the Federal Court, and has been a frequent and very welcome visitor to our office.

Confusion around us while writing up our little local caused us to write down our valued friend Col. David Settle clerk instead of Marshall. No harm done, we hope, for they are all honorable men.

Mr. J. C. S. Timberlake has returned from Florida and went yesterday morning to Waynesville to look after the affairs of the White Sulphur Springs hotel, of which he will take charge as soon as it is ready.

Our friends from the flourishing county of Swain, Mr. E. Everett and Mr. S. B. Gibson, enlightened our sanctum yesterday morning. They give cheering accounts of the progress of that county, so abounding in all the elements of prosperity.

Mr. E. L. Holmes, Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Fair Association, is now ready to pay off all claims against the association, and requests all those having such claims to present them, or forward them with post office address.

The Rev. T. A. Morris, who spent the past winter in Iowa, and other points in the Northwest, has returned. We presume he will again take charge of the Ardian Park hotel, which will derive additional attraction by the completion of the rail road. The depot is less than a mile from the hotel.

Mr. G. B. Saunders has shown us some old bill of revolutionary days—a \$5 note of the State of North Carolina issued in 1778, and a \$30 note of the United Colonies of 1776. They have their value as curiosities, and are worth a great deal more than what was circulated with the promise to pay which was never redeemed.

Mr. J. M. Moody, of Waynesville, is in the city in attendance on the Federal Court. He is one of the newly elected Board of Aldermen of his town. He informs us that only 13 votes were cast against the vote to create a bonded debt for the improvements of Waynesville. Let the citizens of Asheville go and do likewise.

A visit to the Court House introduced us to the familiar faces of many old friends we had not hitherto met, on the streets or in our office. Among them were Mr. M. E. Ewing, Gen. Bowman, Mr. Ellis Cooke, Mr. Walter Morse, Mr. G. H. Spathers, Mr. George F. Bason, Capt. W. Moore and others equally prominent.

Judge Dick in his charge to the Grand Jury, paid a tribute to the Asheville press for its advocacy of home interests. He said our papers had made Asheville the best advertised town in the State; that, and the revenue law, two subjects on every tongue, vie with each other for fame or notoriety.

Mr. J. W. Burton, U. S. Commissioner, from Yancey visited our office yesterday. Speaking of his county he says that the area in tobacco this year will be reduced by existing low prices. Wheat, he says, is looking well. The apple crop is abundant and promising, and Yancey is famous for its fine apples. Peaches are not much cultivated, and are never very fine.

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.  
Mr. F. L. Holmes, Secretary of the Asheville Tobacco Association, makes the following report for the month of April:

Sales for the month, 533,998 pounds, bringing \$41,910, at an average of 7.7 cts.

Sales for the past seven months, from October 1st, 1885, to May 1st, 1886, \$317,032 pounds, bringing \$22,437.21, an average of \$10.22.

SPECIALTIES.  
New square shape Extra Heavy Cup and Saucer—Porcelain, neat and durable. Extra Heavy Plates—Porcelain, new shape. A full line of ware for Hotels and Boarding Houses. Goblets from \$5.00 to \$1.50 per dozen. Large glass stand lamps complete at \$4.00 per dozen. Library Lamps, Cutlery, Best Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. We don't sell at cost, but are selling as close as we can. A new lot of French China and Fancy Goods just in.

May 6th at opposite Eagle Hotel.

Parasols, Sun Shades, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, Belts, Handkerchiefs, etc.

at WHITLOCK'S.

The Rev. A. Toomer Porter, of Charleston, reached this city last evening on a short visit.

Mr. H. H. Lyons returned last evening, after an absence of several months spent in Mobile, and partially in New Orleans.

Mr. Deal, the business manager of the Charlotte Observer, favored us with a call yesterday afternoon. He was on a flying business trip.

Messrs. Gil. R. Osmun and James T. Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., with Mr. W. E. Armstrong of Cincinnati and W. Blaisdell of Boston, were the first tourists of the season to make the ascent of Mt. Mitchell. They went up yesterday taking the Swannanoa road and the bridge paths from Patton's. They report plenty of snow on Mt. Clingman and Mt. Mitchell.

Three FEDERAL COURTS.  
Is early under way with its work, but offers no special point for report. So far the cases are of minor importance. The number of attendants on the court has been very much reduced by the discharge of witnesses, and the square does not exhibit the same throng it did on Tuesday.

Tobacco PLANTS.  
Accounts from plant beds we are sorry to learn are not encouraging. Last year the fly scarcely made its appearance at all. This year it comes in double quantity. Some sections report almost total loss of plants. Even the clove covered plant beds seem to offer little protection. But we have heard of this thing before; and though plants be scarcer than usual, there may be enough, as usual, to go round, and plant a sufficient crop.

SERIOUS AFFAIR NEAR MARSHALL.  
We are informed that a serious affair occurred on Sunday in Madison county, two or three miles from Marshall. In an altercation between James Metcalfe and Nick Norton the latter was struck in the head with a stone thrown by the former. The blow may prove fatal, as, at last accounts the injured man lay unconscious. Metcalfe was arrested, waived examination and gave bond of \$500; but subsequently, we learn, disappeared.

The Boards of Missions and Sunday Schools of the Western Baptist Convention are informed that they meet in the office of Rev. J. E. Carter, editor of the Western North Carolina Baptist, this day at 10 a. m.

The following are members of the Mission Board: Rev. J. L. Carroll, Rev. W. W. Wells, Rev. E. J. Morgan, Rev. J. M. Hilliard, J. C. Sams, J. L. Morgan, J. H. Stradley, C. C. Mathews, Rev. L. W. Sams, Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, Rev. S. H. Harrington, Rev. S. M. Collis, Rev. J. E. Carter, D. T. Millard, J. B. Boone, Rev. S. J. Morgan, I. H. Gorenflo, C. E. Lee, Locke Craig, Rev. A. D. Blackwood, Samuel Robertson.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—NATURE'S TRIBUTE OF REGENERATION.  
Is the suggestive and original title of Hinton A. Helper's new Guide Book of Western North Carolina. It is bristling with valuable information, statistical figures, embracing the Indian nomenclature of the State, with a goodly number of fine engravings of mountain scenery, together with a most excellent and correct map of the mountain division of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

This book is a just what has been needed for a long time. Every tourist, pleasure-seeker, invalid, capitalist, and prospective settler should have a copy.

This Guide Book can be had at all the book stores, and also at Pelham's drug store. We are glad to chronicle the fact that they are in ready demand. It is really the best thing out. The rail road mountain map is worth the price of the book.

Col. S. Fremont whose death we noted elsewhere, according to the Wilmington Review, was born in New Hampshire in 1816; consequently he was 70 years old. The same paper says:

He served with distinction in the Seminole War in Florida and in the Mexican War, and on his return from the latter was married, in 1848, to the daughter of Mr. Richard Langdon, of Smithville. He was ordered to California in 1853 and with his family was in the wreck of the San Francisco, in December of that year. Soon after that event he resigned from the army and returned to Wilmington, where in 1855 he was elected Superintendent of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

Full line of Fine Gents Furnishings at WHITLOCK'S.

Handsome stock of Ladies' Underwear at WHITLOCK'S.

Paris Baskets at Mrs. R. R. Porter's.

New Stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings. Splendid assortment; call and make your selections at W. B. Williamson's, Patton ave.

Also the finest assortment of baby carriages.

The newest styles of Trimmings, just received at Mrs. R. R. Porter's.

Another invoice of all colors' Fillosets, Knitting and Embroidery Silk, Arrahene, Ribbons, Chemise, Felt and Flannel, for artistic embroidery.

Just received at WHITLOCK'S.

The New York Star celebrates its removal to new and elegant quarters with natural exultation over the prosperity which justifies the change.

The Star says: It is believed that there was a place in this great city for a clean, reputable and enterprising newspaper that would support the principles of the great party that had just regained the control of the federal government after twenty-four years of exclusion from power; a paper that would give to Democratic administration a stand and loyal support in maintaining the principles and keeping the pledges of the party.

And the country, and the Democratic party may congratulate themselves that in the Star they have a journal that is clean, reputable, and enterprising. It is this element of decency that has drawn us to the Star. Its elevation of tone, its purity of thought, its dignity of expression are sponsors for reliability; and its consistent support of principle brings it in contrast with some leading journals whose violence passes for zeal, sensationism for enterprise, and whose coarseness or looseness of language is mistaken for spirit. Give us the calm dignity and the dispassionate discussion of measures, and the impartial statement of facts that distinguishes the Star, and we will think that the acme of American political journalism has been reached.

DEATH OF COL. S. L. FREMONT.  
We are shocked to see in a Memphis telegram the announcement of the death of a gentleman very well known to us—Col. S. L. Fremont, formerly of Wilmington. The telegram says:

Col. S. L. Fremont Government Superintendent of the construction at it is point, was found dead in his room at Mr. Fizer's, on Union street, early this morning. He was last seen alive last Saturday evening, when he was leaving the customhouse. From all appearances he had dropped dead from heart disease as he was dressing Sunday morning. His failure to appear during the day was not especially noticed, as he had friends about the city whom he occasionally passed some time away from his lodgings. This morning his room was forced open, and the remains of the unfortunate gentleman were found half-dressed on his bed.

Col. Fremont was born at Wilmington, N. C. He was a West Pointer and served through the war on the Confederate side. He was a widower, but leaves some grown children. One son lives in Atlanta and another in North Carolina. He came here about two months ago and at once made a fine impression as a gentleman of culture and real worth. His sudden death created a sad shock among those who knew him.

"We do not think the deceased was born in Wilmington. His original name was Fish, changed to Fremont after he had graduated at West Point. After the war he was in rail road service as Superintendent of the present Carolina Central Road. And had connection with the Wilmington and Weldon Road. He was a fine engineer, and when he left this State it was to take charge of the river and harbor improvements at Savannah. We think he was about 65 years of age."

The elections in the State on the 4th, were on the whole quiet. Greater excitement prevailed at Durham than anywhere else. John F. Freeman was elected mayor. He is strong Prohibitionist, as are also five of the seven commissioners. At Henderson John D. Cooper was re-elected mayor. At Goldsboro' the Democrats elected eight out of nine aldermen. The mayor will be elected by the aldermen next Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.  
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the will of Nathan Brown, deceased hereby notice all persons having claims against the said Brown, to exhibit the same to me at or before the 1st day of May, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Brown will come forward and make settlement at once, or legal proceedings will be instituted against them.

Attest: M. STEVENS, Executor.  
Asheville, N. C., 1886.

J. J. Summerlin  
Opposite Farmers' Warehouse, North Main St., Asheville, N. C.  
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of all kinds, fresh and reliable.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.  
Highest prices paid for chickens, eggs, butter, etc. may 24.

WANTED.  
Board in exchange for daily lessons in French or position as governess for moderate compensation, during the summer, by a lady fully qualified—best of references. Address by letter, Mrs. R. B. J. at Asheville, N. C.

Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, for sale only by W. O. Miller & Co.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.  
THE POTATO BUG.

Messrs. Editors:—I notice in your columns a request for an effective means of destroying the potato bug. This creature or its eggs cannot be destroyed either by burning the land in the fall, or by cultivating it at any time. I have given my attention to potato growing for more than three years and have some experience in regard to the bug. This bug does not hurt the potato till the vine comes above the surface of the ground. It then appears upon the potato vines. This bug as well as I can describe it, is somewhat as large and in the shape as a grain of coffee. The only effective means I have yet found to destroy the bug is to take Paris Green, put it in a fine sieve or a cloth that will let it through, go along the rows of potatoes and dust it over the vines where the bugs appear, and while the dew is on the vines. Where this touches the bug it will die within five hours. This method must be repeated if the bugs appear the second time. Paris Green, can, no doubt, be found at any of the drug stores in Asheville. This is a sure and the only method of destroying said bug.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.  
MORE OF THE POTATO BUG.

Editors Citizen:—Gentlemen:—Seeing your note in Citizen of April 22nd, in regard to the potato bug, I pen a line in reply. The question where did it come from I am well acquainted with the bug. In the year 1882 it was discovered in the mountains of Colorado, 14,000 ft. above Eastwa and has kept going all the time. It has reached it across the country through the most of those provinces. Now you cannot kill it by plowing. There are many ways to kill the bug. The best is to use Paris Green. I use one part green to one hundred of middling that is coarse flour. We call it conell. Very many use London purple, however, I will take green every time. There are many routes in the mountains that will end in a hurry. May apply for one, we call it maulrake. Go to your tinner and get him to make two quart cups, put a stick on it eight inches long, let it rest in its mold and brown handle is the best thing, for bottom use yours same as for maul. Now fit ends tight, fill it full and go over potatoes early in morning or clear afternoon of rain. Three times per year is all that is required. Gentlemen, I have been walking and cannot write. Any one wishing further instructions can get them of me by writing to C. N. W. White, Spruce Creek, N. C., with stamp enclosed. I have had twenty years' fight them. One pound per acre for one year, ought not to cost over 125 cents per pound.

From feed so diseased, send one issue of your paper to the above address for that I may see this. I came from Syracuse, New York, think I may settle here. C. N. W. White.

P. S. Where any one has only a small patch of potatoes if taken in time they can be had picked that is the old beetles they lay their eggs on the under side of leaf, been all eggs and keep on of smoke or steam. There are two kinds of them, the Colorado beetle shape of beetle, then the long black all bodied bug.

May 2nd, 1886. C. N. W. White.

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.  
The market yesterday was in a condition almost of exultation. The warehouses were all jubilant at the good sales they were making for their friends, the planters; and the latter were ready to pocket the proceeds with faces lessening than they have been for some time. It was a good time all around and we are glad of it; for the planter has a hard row to travel before he gets his tobacco to market; and when he gets it there it is more than human philosophy plus can endure to see it go off at low figures. It is no body's fault here that it is so. It comes of conditions no body can control. It is enough to say that all were happy yesterday.

See sales, which were excellent, according to quality.

We give the Banner the reports of the two last days, their reports for Monday having been delayed.

We quote sales:

BANNER  
Sales 13,425 pounds. Bryan & Grone, 5 lots, 50, 25, 91, 24, 17, 50; J. E. Bryan, 7 lots, 15, 50, 34, 18, 24, 16, 75, 50, 15, 50; O. H. Holcomb, 5 lots, 17, 8, 50, 15, 50, 20, 15; J. M. Edwards, 3 lots, 17, 9, 75, 14, 50; J. L. Young, 5 lots, 7, 75, 9, 25, 10, 11, 18, 50; P. Larnel, 5 lots, 18, 50, 25, 12, 50, 22, 10; J. W. Thomas, 6 lots, 9, 25, 7, 17, 50, 8, 19 and 7, 25.

BURKOME.  
Sales 5,213 pounds. No good tobacco sold.

ASHEVILLE.  
Sales 6,255 lbs. Mrs. C. A. Carter, 3 lots, 10, 10, 10; J. D. Carter, 5 lots, 23, 23, 23, 10; 10; A. Carter, 4 lots, 11, 12, 21, 11; Jas. W. Jarvis, 5 lots, 27, 15, 16, 14; W. C. Hunter, 4 lots, 10, 11, 20, 13; Joseph P. Hippis, 1 lot, 24.

Sales 9,046: W. C. Akin, 4 lots, 12, 13, 15, 20; Robinson & Robinson, 4 lots, 13, 14, 19, 24; Smith & Grouse, 4 lots, 14, 14, 25; G. W. Peck, 5 pounds, 3 lots, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 21.

All over Embroidery and Lace, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, etc. at WHITLOCK'S.

Genuine Foster's Hook and Button Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves in Black and Colors a Superior Stock at WHITLOCK'S.

20 inch good quality Crush at 10c yd. Towels, Napkins and Table Linens. A large stock at WHITLOCK'S.

Of Interest to Ladies.  
The new treatment for ladies' diseases discovered by Dr. Mary A. Craig, the distinguished English Physician and Surgeon, which has revolutionized the entire mode of treating these complaints in England is now being introduced into the U. S., under a fair and novel plan.

Sufficient of this remedy for one month's treatment is sent free to every lady who is suffering from any disease common to the sex, who sends her address and 13 cent stamps for expenses, charges, etc.

Is a positive cure for any form of female disease and the free trial package is many times sufficient to effect a permanent cure. Full directions accompany the package (which is put up in a plain wrapper) also price list for future reference. No extra packages will be sent after Aug. 1st, 1886. Address, GAZETTE MEDICAL COMPANY, PALMIRA, N. Y.

Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, for sale only by W. O. Miller & Co.

Mrs. LATHROP AT THE OPERA HOUSE.  
An audience filling the hall of its utmost capacity listened to this distinguished temperance speaker Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lathrop is a member of the national executive board of the W. C. T. U., and president of the W. C. T. U. of Michigan. She is employed as a speaker in the temperance cause by the Prohibition Bureau of New York City, an organization of comparatively recent date of which we may have something to say in the future. She is a woman of middle age, blonde complexion and rather stout figure, with a genial and affable expression, dignified and self-possessed, and thoroughly well equipped in appearance. Her manner of delivery is easy and graceful and her voice pleasant and clear. She possesses in a great degree that magnetic quality which is characteristic of the real orator. She is a woman of the people, and her presence in their efforts for success in the prohibition cause, is a great help. Mrs. Lathrop said she was here to assist the prohibition people of Asheville in their efforts for success in the prohibition cause. She was elected to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as an organized member, and it would continue the agitation of the prohibition question—until it was achieved. It was the evening of the 7th of June. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was a tidal wave which was to sweep over the whole country. It was moved by God's breath and would move on until the desired result was accomplished. She firmly believed that the child was now born who would live to see the day when there would not be a single legalized liquor saloon in this broad land of ours.

The liquor traffic ought not to be licensed. The American nation if it is to be permanent must have its foundation in the home. The liquor saloon and the home are antagonistic. If the saloon is upheld the home must go down.

The government cannot exercise its proper powers of protection to the citizen and the citizen's home if dependent upon the saloon. The liquor traffic has its hand in the same glove with government. The legitimate power of the government is becoming paralyzed in its secret grasp while public affairs are controlled in the interest of the liquor traffic through government.

As the result of these influences the public conscience is degraded and lowers moral standards.

Mrs. Lathrop's address was thorough, argumentative, fortified by statistics and interspersed with apt illustrations. She held the audience completely under way during its delivery which completed more than an hour.

POLK ITEMS.  
The Rev. T. Bright of Polk gives us some information of a county it has never yet been our pleasure to visit.

The climate of the country is thought to be eminently salubrious and beneficial, especially for pulmonary ailments. Bishop Lyman, who has spent much time in Europe, and who became familiar with the climatic condition of Italy, particularly regards the Piedmont section of Polk as superior to any region he has in equability of temperature, in the absence of the extremes of dryness and humidity, and of possessing that delicious balminess so grateful to the consumptive. The origin of Tryon city is largely due to the possession of these blessings. It is now the resort of invalids who seek a point not quite so cold as the mountain region, not quite so warm and enervating as Florida.

The County possesses that famous thermal belt the product of the remarkable equality of temperature, in which both the peach crop never fails, and the vine is a sure and abundant producer.

Mr. Bright says the prospect for the crops of small grain is very good. Cotton is a general crop; being the extreme western point in the State towards the mountains, in which its culture is profitable. Tobacco has been tried by only a few, and is not a staple crop.

The whole county is a fine fruit region. Peaches are especially abundant and good; and there will be an average crop this year. Apples flourish, and the people of the county are putting out young orchards to a great extent. Grapes and berries of all kinds flourish and perfect in superior degree.

Mr. Bright mentions a mineral spring, in the centre of the county, on the farm of Mr. J. A. Thorne, which has fame for its efficacy in cases of stubborn dyspepsia and in contumacious diseases. It has as yet no wide-spread fame, but has the most complete confidence of the people who resort to it in large numbers.

Mr. Bright speaks in high terms of the High School at Mills Springs; the chief, perhaps the only, institution of the kind in the county. It is under the charge of Mr. Z. T. Whitesides, a graduate of Wofford College, S. C., and at present has about 105 students, male and female. The Baptist church at the same place, under charge of Mr. Bright is in flourishing condition.

Mr. Bright requests us to say that the Union and Sunday School Convention of the Green River Association will meet at Mills Spring on the Friday before the fifth Sunday in May, and a hearty invitation is extended to all visitors.

Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Earl and Wilson's Co.-Limited Collars and Cuffs, Peruvia Colored Shirts, Best qualities and fitting White Undershirted Shirts, A Shirt for 40c unexcelled elsewhere for 75c.

at WHITLOCK'S.

Just Received.  
And on draught Cincinnati Nonpareil Lager Beer at the "Bonanza."

A Chicago telegram of the 3rd says: "Alexander Ribbala, an Italian, 62 years of age, living at 3243 Butler field street, this morning became engaged in a quarrel with John Hipsman, a German hostler, 60 years of age. The barn in which Hipsman was employed is directly opposite the barn on the Ribbala premises. The quarrel was caused by Mr. Ribbala accusing Hipsman of throwing slops in the alley which is between the two barns. Hot words followed, and the old men thoroughly enraged separated for the moment to procure weapons with which to assault each other. They soon came together, Hipsman with a pitchfork and Ribbala with a revolver. The latter began hostilities by firing a shot which was not true to the aim. Hipsman then abandoned his pitchfork and rushed upon his assailant, grappled with him and tried to obtain possession of the revolver.

While the two old men were struggling, a domestic in the employ of Mr. Ribbala called out to his two sons, Felix and Stephens, that Hipsman was killing his father. They sprang out of bed, and after dressing partially, ran out to the rescue of their father. Felix dashed in between them. As he did so, a shot was fired and the bullet sank with a low moan to the ground. Hipsman then released his grasp upon Ribbala's wrist, and ran away. Ribbala fired two shots at the fleeing man, but neither took effect. When the unfortunate father saw his bleeding and unconscious son lying upon the ground with a wild cry "My God, I've shot my boy!" he raised his son's head and placed it upon his bosom and called upon him to speak.

Receiving no answer he showed a passionate kisses upon the face and lips of the still unconscious and apparently dying boy. Maddened by grief he left the prostrate form of his son and rushed into the house again crying out "I've shot my boy," this time to his daughter. He entered his room, removed his boots, threw himself on a bed, placed the muzzle of the revolver into his mouth and with the last remaining shot killed himself instantly. The wounded boy was through the lungs and cannot recover. The Ribbala family is one of the oldest, best and favorably known of the Italian families in Chicago. Felix, the wounded son, is 23 years of age, and has been some time past clerk in the freight department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Stephens, the other son, is about 26 years of age, is paying tiler at the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. He is a noted amateur athlete, and has won several prizes in the Athletic Gymnasium contest. Hipsman, the hostler, has been arrested.

More new Shapes Bonnets and Hats, Velvets, Silk Gowns, Flowers, Purses and crepe just received in Millinery Department.

at WHITLOCK'S.

WALL PAPER, &c.  
Mr. E. H. Hottel, hanker and dealer in wall paper and ceiling decorations, at McCuller's, North Main street, will give all orders for wall paper, and ceiling decorations, and guarantee satisfaction as to price and work. Write for prices.

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